

**Forest Land-Gondia**

**Diversion of 2.0 ha Zudpi Jungle land in favour of Sub Divisional Officer, Tiroda for construction of Civil Court Building in Gut No. 167/1 of Village Ghoti, Taluka-Goregaon, District-Gondia in the State of Maharashtra.**

**Government of Maharashtra**

**Revenue and Forest Department**

**Government Order No. FLD-2019/C.R.241/F-10**

Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 032.

Date:- 23.02.2023.

**Reference:**

- 1) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/NC/II/ID12714/654/19-20, dt.17.07.2019.
- 2) Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur Letter No.FC-I/MH-163/2019-NGP/5856, dt. 24.10.2019.
- 3) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/Nagpur/ID-12714/71/2022-23, dt. 07.04.2022.  
Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/Nagpur/ID-12714/1126/2022-23, dt. 04.08.2022.
- 4) Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur Letter No. FC-I/MH-163/2019-NGP/10323, dt. 20.09.2022.
- 5) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/Nagpur/ID-12714/2642/22-23, dt. 10.01.2023.

**Order:-**

Whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Nagpur vide letter under reference No.1 has submitted a proposal to Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur for diversion of 2.0 ha Zudpi Jungle land in favour of Sub Divisional Officer Tiroda for construction of Civil Court Building in Gut No. 167/1 of Village Ghoti, Taluka-Goregaon, District-Gondia in the State of Maharashtra;

AND whereas, the Government of India after due consideration, vide letter under reference No.2, accorded 'In-principle' approval to divert the 2.0 ha. Forest Land for the above project under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The said approval is subject to fulfillment of certain conditions by the User Agency;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur vide letters under reference No.3 has submitted compliance of those conditions to the Government of India;

AND whereas, the Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur, vide under reference no. 4 accorded 'Final approval' to divert the of 2.0 ha Forest land in favour Sub Divisional Officer Tiroda for construction of Civil Court Building in Gut No. 167/1 of Village Ghoti, Taluka-Goregaon, District Gondia in the State of Maharashtra under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur vide letter under reference No.5 has requested State Government to issue diversion order in the matter;

NOW, therefore, Government of Maharashtra hereby directs that the area of 2.0 ha. consisting of Zudpi Jungle Land more specifically described in the proposal submitted vide letter under reference No. 1 and as per details given in the Schedule given below, be diverted to the User Agency, i.e. Sub Divisional Officer Tiroda for construction of Civil Court Building in Gut No. 167/1 of Village Ghoti, Taluka-Goregaon, District- Gondia in the State of Maharashtra.

The diversion shall be effected subject to the terms and conditions mentioned in the letters dated 24.10.2019 and dated 20.09.2022 of Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur. This approval for diversion of forest land is also subject to compliance of following conditions by the User Agency-

1. The User Agency shall comply with all the conditions stipulated in the 'in-principle' and 'final approval' letters of Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur, referred above. The Conservator of Forests (T), Nagpur shall ensure the strict compliance of the conditions by the User Agency and shall furnish the report in this regard to Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur from time to time.
2. Non-compliance of any of the conditions mentioned in Regional Office, MoEF&CC letters dated 24.10.2019 and dated 20.09.2022, in this order and Rules & Guidelines made / issued under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, shall amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken accordingly.
3. In case of non-compliance of any of the above conditions, the Conservator of Forests (T), Nagpur shall report through the State Government to the Regional Officer (Central), Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur as per procedure laid down in guidelines under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

**SCHEDULE**

Sr. No.	Item of Work / purpose	Taluka	Village	Survey No. / Gut No.	Area (in sq. meter )	Area (in ha)	Legal Status
1.	Court Building	Goregaon	Ghoti	167/1	4500.00	0.4500	Zudpi Jungle in Possession of Revenue Department
2.	Parking				2000.00	0.2000	
3.	Garden				5000.00	0.5000	
4.	Wall Compound				409.00	0.0409	
5.	Toilets				16.00	0.0016	
6.	Open land for Road and other works				8075.00	0.8075	
Total Forest Land					20000.00	2.00	

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By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

( Ganesh Jadhao )

**Under Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra**

**Copy:**

1. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi.
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur.
3. Regional Officer (Central), Integrated Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur.
4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & CEO, Maha-CAMPA, Nagpur.
5. Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Nagpur.
6. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Conservation), Nagpur.
7. Collector, Gondia.
8. Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Gondia.
9. Conservator of Forests (T), Nagpur.
10. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Gondia.
11. Sub Divisional Officer, Tiroda.
12. Select File.

I. Collector- Gondia and Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Gondia are hereby directed to forward the copy of this order to concerned Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats, Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government and they shall also ensure the display of this order on their notice

board as well as on the notice board of local self-government bodies for the information of general public.

II. Sub Divisional Officer, Tiroda is hereby directed to publish the entire order of forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the details of Survey No., Gut No., area and legal status of each Survey, Gut No. etc. and along with the conditions and safe guards imposed by the Central Government while granting forest clearances in two widely circulated daily newspapers, one in vernacular language and other in English language. Copy of the Newspapers be submitted to Conservator of Forests (T), Nagpur, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Gondia.

III. Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government are hereby directed to display the same on their notice board for 30 days from the date of receipt for the information of general public.